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- Of the Chinese population resident in North Korez in 1948, about half were farmers, including both landowners and tenants; about fifteen percent were merchants, ten percent laborers, and the remainder were office workers, salesmen, handicraft workers, etc.
- 2. The actual number of Chinese in North Korea was 34,686, distributed as follows:

North Pyongan Province - 16,609

Sinuiju	8,589		
Changsong County	287	Pakchon County	. 75
Chasong County	1,450	Pyoktong County	200
Cholsan County	133	Sakju County	1,057
Chongju County	404	Sonchon County	Ţ ¹ 09
Chosan County	291	Uiju County	786
Hunchon County	1 /10	Unsan County	647
Kusong County	179	Wiwon County	1.75
Yongpyon County	236	Yongchon County	1,551

South Pyongan Province - 7,951

Pyongyang 4,015 Anju County 301 Chunghwa County 3114 Kaechon County 461 Kangso County 162 Maengean County 7 Yongwon County 100	Chinnampo 718 Pyongwon County 153 Songchon County 309 Sunchon County 346 Taedong County 432 Tokchon County 42 Yangtok County 94 Yonggang County 72
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North Hamgyong Province - 5,186

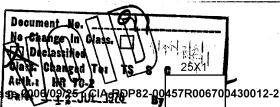
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3. Among the Chinese in North Korea an Overseas Chinese General Association was formed, with TING Hsuch-sung (万重水) as chairman and MA Yu-sheng (原土) as vice-chairman. The Association's administration included departments for organization, education, propaganda, and general affairs. Similar associations existed in each province and under them in each county. Chairmen of the provincial associations**included the following:

North Hameyong: CHANG Chin-chi (張音基)

Bouth Hamgyong: LIU Shih-kung (劉世泰)

North Pyongan: SU Ping-hsu (蘇炳緒)

South Pyongan: SUNG Yu-kuei (宋王貴) 海 also chairman for Pyongyang。

Ilwanghae: LI Sen lin (孝森林)

Kangwei: LIU Hsien-k'uei (劉先奎)

Chagang: WANG Wen-lan (王文蘭)

Chinnampo: YANG Hs1-chen (褐希珍)



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ħ.	TING, a woman, was succeeded in the chairmanship in April 1949 by CHAO Lingte (通文使),****who represented Chinese in North Korea at the First People's Political Consultative Conference in Peiping.
25X1	Commento According to information available to this office,
	MA Yu-sheng was a former member of the Nationalist Northeast Political Commission; also he was the Liaoning Regional representative to the National Assembly in 1946. He was later reported to be a member of the Chinese Communist government in Mukdon.
25X1	** Comment. Although this information is undated, it may probably be assigned to 1949, since it includes the fairly recently created Chagang Province, where the 1948 statistics do not.
25X1	SUNG was reported head of the Pyongyang United Chinese Association in the fall of 1949.
.5X1	Comment. CHAO is a member of the Peiping government Commission on Overseas Chinese Affairs.

